DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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I have redrafted this proposal so that it is clear that the general permit created in the draft may be issued in lieu of certain permits that may otherwise be required under chs. 30 and 31 for a federally funded wetlands restoration project. The draft does not establish a fee for an application to proceed under the authority of such a permit. Please let me know if you want the draft to establish such a fee.

As requested, this draft is based in part on the language in current law under s. 30.206 as well as language in ss. 283.39 and 283.49. Because the procedural requirements under all of those provisions are not entirely consistent, I had to make some changes to the language borrowed from those provisions. Please review the draft very closely to ensure that the resulting language in the draft meets your intent.

This version of the draft is still in preliminary form to facilitate any further redrafting.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions with regard to this draft.

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